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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed:

- _____ (1) within three (3) months of the Filing Date or **before the mailing date of the First Office Action** on the merits; or
- X (2) within three months of the mailing date of the Partial International Search Report issued by the: PCT Patent Office (dated January 9, 2003); or
- _____ (3) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance**, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely \$240.00, is included herein; or

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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

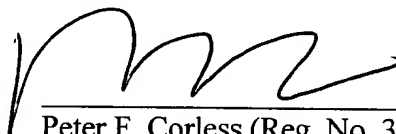
- X are enclosed herewith; or
— have been cited in the parent application, and are thus not being resubmitted herein.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Should any fees associated with the submission be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 04-1105. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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